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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. This request is on behalf of DOC and 11 other agencies: Department of Energy; Department of State; Health and Human Services; NASA; Peace Corps; General Services Administration; Department of the Treasury; U.S. Mint; Department of the Interior; Department of Transportation; and, Social Security Administration. An "emergency" review has been requested by October 15, 1996.

Title: Performance Management Action Team Vendor Survey.

Agency Form Number: Not applicable.

OMB Approval Number: Not applicable.

Type of Request: New Collection; Emergency Review.

Burden: 5,400 hours.

Number of Respondents: 21,600.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Department of Commerce, on behalf of all agencies participating in the Performance Measurement Action Team (PMAT) Coordinating Council, requests approval to issue a survey to their respective vendor communities. The purpose of the proposed vendor survey is to assist agencies in establishing quantitative and qualitative customer service standards for gauging performance. Due to the many changes resulting from the implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) and the Federal Acquisition Reform Act (FARA), as well as organizational business process reengineering (BPR) efforts, it is vital to assess the affect of these changes on the vendor community. The results of this survey will become a part of the PMAT assessment and utilized in developing customer standards.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or contacted by phone (202) 395-7340.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations; Notice of Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations. The meeting will convene on October 24-25, 1996 at the Bureau of the Census, Conference Center, Federal Building 3, Suitland, Maryland, 20233.

The committee is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairman of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to the areas of expertise.

The agenda for the meeting on October 24 that will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:15 p.m. is:

- Introductory Remarks by the Director, Bureau of the Census.
- Economic Programs Update.
- 2000 Census Update.
- Census Bureau Responses to Committee Recommendations.
- Will Reengineering Manufacturers' Product Data Better Meet User Needs?
- Decennial Marketing Plan—How Can Marketing Increase Respondent Cooperation in the Decennial Census and What Are Its Limitations?
- What Are the Data Needs for the New Federalism?
- What will be the Impact of the North American Industry Classification

System (NAICS) on Data Users for the 1997 Economic Censuses?

- How Do We Benchmark the American Community Survey to the 2000 Census?
- What New Economic Statistics will Data Users need in the Next Decade?
- How Can Data Users help the Bureau Evaluate the Quality and Usefulness of Postcensal County Estimates of Poverty?
- What Are the Economic Program Implications of the 1997 Budget?
- How can the Census Bureau Become More Customer Oriented and Market Driven?
- What Should we Consider in Making the Choice of the Method to Use to Achieve 90% at the Tract Level?

The agenda for the meeting on October 25 that will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 12:15 p.m. is:

- What Is the Impact of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership?
- How can the Census Bureau Market its Products and Services via the Internet?
- Administrative Records in Official Statistics—How can our Research on Administrative Records in Census 2000 Lead to Greater Use in 2010?
- Develop Recommendations and Special Interest Activities.
- Closing Session.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside, during the closing session, on October 25, for comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation, or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Persons wishing additional information or minutes for this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements may contact the Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Martha Farnsworth Riche,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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